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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 24, lines 12-13 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 2A-F present a schematic depiction of structural features of Flt4 (SEQ ID NO: 2) and a comparison with the Flt1 tyrosine kinase sequence (SEO ID NO: 5);